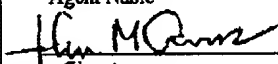


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
 (37 C.F.R. 81.191)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 17 November 2003, of claims 1-12, 14 and 15. The item(s) below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANTS

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1-4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00

Fee \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured by the Amendment after Final, filed _____. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 420.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 750.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$..
- ☒ Charge Account No. 23-1703 the sum of \$ 750.00.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.
- AND/OR
- ☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.

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